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**Twin Spires**  
 April - June, 2024

**Peace Be with You!**

If I were Jesus, the first thing I would have said to the disciples after rising from the dead would have been, "I told you so!" But, instead the first words Jesus spoke to His disciples after His resurrection were, "**Peace**, be with you!"

Jesus' greeting wasn't just a mere formality. For his "greeting of **Peace**" summarized His entire mission on earth.

After the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to the Savior, additional angels appeared, saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth and **peace** to men on whom his favor rests."

By giving us His only begotten Son Jesus, whose substitutionary death on the cross has made it possible for us to exchange our sins with his sinlessness, God has provided a way for us to be at perfect **peace** with Him in all His Holiness in spite of our many sins, just as He had promised to do in Genesis 3:15 after the fall.

Just think for a moment the implications and ramifications of being at **peace** with the omnipotent, omniscient God, knowing that all your sins have been forgiven as far as the east is from the west, and that you are living in God's favor! As Romans 8:31 confidently declares "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

And as the following verse in says, "He is working out all things for the good, of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:32).

In the Old Testament, when people wanted to celebrate the peace they enjoyed with God, they would make what was called a "**peace** offering". And the person making the offering would have a meal with the priest, symbolizing the fellowship they had with God.

In Luke 24:36, Jesus greeted the disciples with the words, "**Peace** be with you!": Then he went on to say in verse 41, "Do you have anything here to eat?" And verses 42-43 it tells us, "They gave him a piece of broiled fish and he took it and ate it in their presence".

By eating fish with his disciples, Jesus was demonstrating that he wasn't a ghost or figment of their imagination, but had indeed risen from the dead. On top of that, he was also expressing the fellowship that He longed to have with his disciples, as typified in the **peace** offering meal. Just as the priest would have a meal with the person making the **peace** offering, so Jesus, as our Great High Priest, was having a meal with His disciples.

God wants us to not only eat with him, but to do everything with Him to the glory of His holy name. He is not like the gods of the animists to be placated and manipulated in order to avoid their wrath or receive their blessing.

Instead, He desires so much to have a personal relationship with us that He sent His only begotten Son to become one of us in order that he might be the acceptable sacrifice for our sins. As a result, not only can we be forgiven, but we can experience the **peaceful** fellowship with Him that results from that forgiveness.

God longs to have a **peaceful** relationship with you all the days and moments of your life

As Jesus says in John 14:27, "**Peace**, I leave you; my **peace** I give you. I do

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not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

This is the same **peace** that is expressed in the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:24-26, “The Lord bless you and keep thee, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his ace toward you and give you **peace**”; the peace expressed in what is known as the Apostolic blessing: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always; and the **peace** expressed in Paul’s letters to the churches when he writes, “Grace, mercy and **peace** be unto you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!”

This side of heaven, we live in a less than peaceful world, which is why Isaiah 9:6 calls the Messiah the “Prince of **Peace**” rather than the “King of **Peace**”. For a prince, while a rightful heir to the throne, must wait until He is crowned King before taking full reign over His Kingdom. Hence, we must wait until Jesus returns as King of Kings and Lord of Lord to reign in heaven, where there will be perfect peace for all eternity.

In the meantime, we can still enjoy the perfect **peace** of being in fellowship with God, in spite of the less than **peaceful** circumstances we often experience on this earth.

If Jesus were to show up at your house today, I cannot help but believe that He would greet you with the same words he spoke to his disciples after rising from the dead, “**Peace** be with you!” And then go on to say, Oh, by the way, do you have anything to eat?” “Let’s enjoy **peaceful**, fellowship together!”

And you can experience this **peaceful** fellowship at our altar when you gather together with fellow saints,, the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven in partaking of Holy Communion for the forgiveness of your sins, as well as the strengthening, and preserving of your faith, as a foretaste of the feast to come.

May you experience the **peace** that passes human understanding that comes from being in fellowship with God that He desires us to have with you as His forgiven child!

The **Peace** of the Lord be with you Always!

Pastor Wendt

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## Message From The President / Council

God's Blessings to my Brothers and Sisters at Immanuel.

I would like to start off by thanking everyone that helped with both the Easter Egg-Stravaganza and Easter Breakfast. Without volunteers like you from Immanuel and St Paul's, we wouldn't be able to do these things for both the communities we live in, and the partnership we are growing together. I look forward to partnering up together on future events.

I would also like to thank the hard work of everyone from Immanuel and St Paul's to help get the apartment ready for Pastor Wendt, especially Tom and Bonnie Roberts. It was a team effort from both congregations. By God's Grace he has sent Pastor Wendt to Immanuel and St Paul's to help and guide us with our partnership as we grow together in Christ.

I encourage everyone to sign up to meet with Pastor Wendt as he gets to know all of us better. I also ask that you take the time to fill out the survey that was handed out a few weeks ago and turn it into one of the Elders or to Pastor Wendt.

In closing I pray that everyone had a Blessed Easter Sunday. He is risen, He is risen indeed! Alleluia !!

In Christ,  
Bob Mann

# Elders Report

So, Easter is over. And we made it. "We made it", depending on who you are, will have a huge variety of meanings. For many, preparing for large family gatherings was a significant ordeal, planning for the food, who's coming, will they all fit , does everyone get along? For others, having or being able to coordinate important activities at work versus home seemed critical, or even impossible, at times; will work interfere with personal plans, or even wipe them out entirely. Others, who were more intimately involved with planning and coordinating our worship services wondered, do we have enough people (Elders / Altar Guild) to support all of the services; are the services appropriate, do we have enough supplies for Holy Communion, or will we have enough bulletins for everyone that comes from both, Immanuel and St. Paul's?

These are all, of course, very important AND legitimate concerns. Yet, having said that, are these the most important, critical issues we should concern ourselves with? You know the answer; the answer is, "not really." Sure, making sure we've planned everything completely for our family gathering is important, but more important is that our family gets to come together and truly enjoy and understand why we gather; to celebrate Christ rising from the dead. And we certainly need to attend to work commitments, but shifting gears and switching focus back onto Christ when you're off the clock is definitely important too. And we always want our worship services to run like clock work, but the core emphasis needs to be on the worship service itself, and allowing Christ to serve us, to forgive us, to renew and reinvigorate us in our faith, and otherwise, put all other things into His hands.

And so Easter is over; now what? Well, maybe some of the hectic activities have dissipated, but we still need to keep the focus on Christ, and on sharing His word with those around us. It also means we take advantage of opportunities (when presented) to serve those around us. We can (and should) serve and help those in our church that need extra help. We should always look for ways to serve those in need, whether it means supporting our micro-pantry, providing grocery gift cards that go to those in need, or simply helping someone do something around their house who isn't able to do it themselves. Or just in general, serve others by making things easier for those around us; all of those things (and more). You know what you can do. We all know what we **CAN** do. Christ asks us to be willing to follow his example and do what we can. And for those things we cannot do, put those things into His hands.

And so we pray that we all are willing to do just that.

Respectfully Submitted  
The Board of Elders

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**Average Attendance ( 2023 ):**  
Sundays: 34 (Communion: 30)

**Recent Average Attendance (Jan - Mar):**  
Sundays: 28 (Communion: 24)

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# Treasurer's Report

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# Board of Trustees

The board of trustees are continuing to monitor the income vs. expenses. We are holding our own currently but we now need to start paying Pastor's salary. We've had the 2024 budget figures on hold waiting for the final salary amount. The correct amount has been verified and the budget presented and approved by the voters.

The yearly pressure test has been completed on the elevator and we are waiting for our state certification. Grab bars have been installed in the men's restroom (we thank Larry). A proposed 2024 project is the cleaning and painting of the garage. Volunteers will be needed.

Respectfully,  
The Board of Trustees

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Hello and God's blessings to all from the Altar Guild.

As I say at every Voters' meeting when asked to speak about the Altar Guild, "we are few but mighty."

Current active members are Barbara Coy, Lois Genova, and Becky Mann. If you are interested in joining or if you are a member and want to resume helping, see or talk to Lois Genova.

We want to also express a special thank you to everyone that has assisted with the mid-week services at St. Paul's, Liz Bellamy and those that assisted with the Soup Suppers, and all those that assisted with the Easter Egg-Stravaganza, Holy Week, and Easter services here at Immanuel. It's been a busy season for everyone, and we're grateful to all who stepped up to help with all of the extra events and activities.

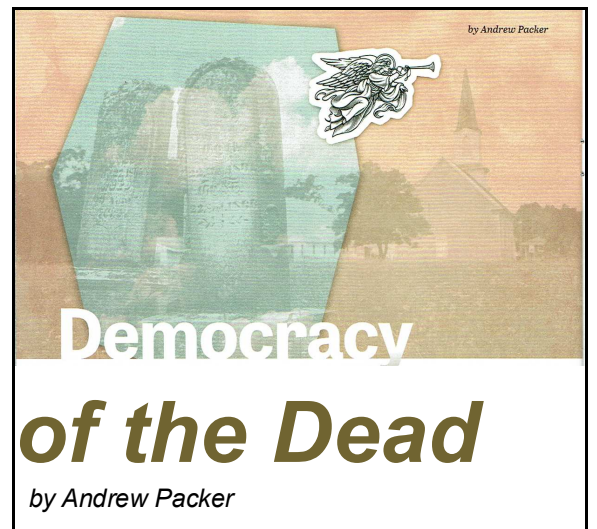
Always keep our church family in our thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois Genova

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**G**ilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936) was a 6-foot-4-inch, 300-pound mountain of a man who usually had a cigar in his mouth, a crumpled hat on his head and a cape around his shoulders. It would be impossible not to notice him walking toward you. He was also a devout Roman Catholic layman and one of the most brilliant thinkers and writers of the 20th century, an apologist who battled the evils of his day (and our day) with joy and wit. You may not know much about him and his writings, but I am certain that you have heard some version of his quote on tradition being the "democracy of the dead: It is that quote that we want to consider now both on its own terms and in a broader sense — looking past the question of tradition to an even deeper and more fundamental issue.

Many congregations in the LCMS are now shrinking. Churches that used to be full of men, women and children have dwindled down to a handful of people struggling to pay the bills and



wondering how much longer they can keep the doors open. Can Chesterton's words about the "democracy of the dead" give these churches any hope?

As Lutherans we have been taught, correctly, that when we go to the Lord's Supper, there is more present than meets the eye. We confess that we commune not only with each other but "with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven." This means that we are never closer to those who have died in the faith than at the communion rail. The reality is impossible to comprehend fully — as we receive Christ's body and blood, we are united both with Christ and with all those, living and dead, who are joined to Him in faith. This truth often brings comfort and hope to those who are sorrowing and grieving, as it should. But let us take this a step further.

Every time a local church gathers around Word and Sacrament — no matter how big or small the crowd — Christ's people receive the fullness of Christ's gifts. A small church does not receive less of His grace because it is small, and a large congregation does not receive more because it is big. Every church where Christ is truly proclaimed and His Sacraments rightly administered is packed to the rafters — with angels, archangels and the whole company of heaven. Those who have died in the faith, who are now experiencing the joys and glories of heaven, worship together with us and the angels. They are not "disqualified" from the Divine Service by the "accident of death."

When we get discouraged by the lack of people in the pews, we must open our eyes to this heavenly reality and learn to see our church the way our Lord does. This is exactly what the epistle to the Hebrews teaches us:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the

founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. **(HEB.12:1-2).**

The saints in heaven are cheering us on, both as

individuals and in our congregations. We do well when we heed Chesterton's counsel and choose "not to neglect a good man's opinion, even if he is our father." What do our fathers and mothers tell us by their words and example? First, they encourage us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. We are not to let the trials and tribulations we face in our local congregations take our eyes off the hope we have in Jesus. We know that we and our churches are ultimately victorious in Jesus. He will fulfill His promises to us.

Second, the saints remind us that they, too, have been through difficult times in their local congregations. A young pastor needs at least a few older lay elders who can look him in the eyes and say, "We've seen worse here in this place. The Lord brought us through that, and He can bring us through this as well." In the same way, the saints who are with our Lord have stories to tell. They lived through the ups and downs of a congregation's life. Some of them experienced the lowest of lows. As you learn their stories — as you get to know the history of your own congregation (and various congregations throughout the history of the church) — you will find that they still speak to you and your church's situation. To neglect their stories is to neglect the wisdom that they still offer us. Let us once again pick up the stories of the martyrs and the saints who have gone before us for the last **2,000** years.

Do not misunderstand what I am trying to say. I am not saying that our churches are not facing real issues or that we shouldn't be fighting and striving to grow our congregations. I am saying, however, that we must always look at current issues through the eyes of those who have gone before us. We are not alone. An immense cloud of witnesses, the great "democracy of the dead," still speaks to us. When we "give them a vote," we find that they are cheering us on, encouraging us to run with endurance the race that is set before us and directing our eyes always to Jesus, on whom they now gaze with unending joy. Their faith was not put to shame. They were not defeated, and we will not be either.

**THE REV. ANDREW PACKER** is senior pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville, It.  
**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS / MARCH**

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Voters' Assembly Meeting – March 24, 2024**

Paul Sengstock called the meeting to order, and Pastor Wendt led us with an opening prayer.

All present were members and Paul asked if there were any corrections to the January minutes. There were none so Dennis Meyer made a motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Tom Metzger and passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report**

Bill McCarthy gave the Treasurer's report for February and March. [... PORTION REMOVED FOR PRIVACY REASONS ...] Building expenses were from snow removal and Otis elevator. [... PORTION REMOVED FOR PRIVACY REASONS ...] under other expenses was to reimburse Tom for cabinets and supplies he purchased and used to furnish the apartment at St. Paul's. The tax is a payroll tax and Federal. [... PORTION REMOVED FOR PRIVACY REASONS ...]

Tom Roberts made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report; seconded by Cal Yoder and passed unanimously.

**Board Reports**

Paul gave the Elder's report. They had a Men's group Thursday with 8 attending from Immanuel, St. Paul's, and Beecher. They continue to support Pastor with services and are preparing for Holy Week. The Twin Spires articles are due so get them to Paul.

Tom gave the Trustee's report. [... PORTION REMOVED FOR PRIVACY REASONS ...] Since Otis doesn't come in a timely manner, we have a late fee which adds up to \$150 instead of \$100.00. The village of Steger asked for a picture of water lines coming into the building to determine where lead pipes exist. Pictures were taken and sent to the village. Larry Youngberg installed grab bars in the men's washroom.

Lois Genova made a motion to accept the Board reports; seconded by Mike Miller and passed unanimously.

**Committee Report**

Lois Genova reported for the Altar Guild. They are few but mighty and are preparing for Holy Week. All supplies have been ordered.

**Pastor's report**

Pastor Wendt has been reviewing the surveys and has met with a few people. He sees a common pattern with both churches, yet each has its own history. The first phase is about the history of the churches. He plans on having separate town meetings and then combined. A demographic study will be next. Pastor has done all shut-ins for ILC and will discuss later how to take care of shut-ins who live farther away. He hopes some inactive members come Easter and continue to come. He calls them "low hanging fruit". The Egg-Stravaganza went well with 7 children attending despite the cold weather. One girl might join St. Paul's church. The mid-week services are over and several ILC members attended, sometimes more than from St. Paul's. The men's Bible study is Monday mornings and the women's is Thursday evening. Sunday Bible Study is on The Deceiver and afterwards will be on Book of Acts. Pastor had one funeral, Lois Listak, and talked with the parents of Nathan and Ryan for their baptism on 6/2/24. Pastor wants to have a transition team representing both churches to get through the phases aimed at helping both churches and the partnership. He will be here for more than a year. His mission is how to fulfill God's mission at both churches, how to work together regarding issues such as bills, buildings, and youth. As for Ascension Day, he will find out more after the next circuit pastors meeting.

Paul asked for a motion to approve the Committee and Pastor's report. Cal Yoder made a motion to accept the reports; seconded by Dennis Meyer and passed unanimously.

**Old Business**

None currently.

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**New Business**

Tom Roberts passed out a copy of the proposed budget for 2024. Some items that increased from the 2023 budget are organist, payroll tax was added, custodian increased with Marty's raise, organist pay increased, visiting pastors and insurance went up, organ and piano tuning, copy machine increased a little, building expense put in and Comcast went up a little. Mileage, postage, and Sheppards Staff software remained the same. [... PORTION REMOVED FOR PRIVACY REASONS ...]

Paul asked for a motion to approve the budget. Tom Metzger made a motion to accept the budget; seconded by Tom Roberts and passed unanimously.

Paul reported on the Easter schedule with Tre Ore service from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m., Easter Vigil at 7 p.m. including a fire pit beginning around 6:30 p.m., and Easter Sunrise service at 7 a.m.

Paul said Bob would like to have a clean-up day for the church, but also clean out the garage and rent a dumpster.

Larry said we should wait until it is warmer to have the organ tuned.

Paul asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Lois and passed unanimously.

The meeting ended with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Theresa Yoder

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*BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

April	May	June
Deborah Rhodes James Rich Julie Stone Linda Baker Mary Youngberg Savannah Oakes Theresa Yoder	Donna Sailsbery Kari Habrelewicz Thomas Metzger	Dennis Meyer Michelle Oakes Michelle Roberts Roy Stone



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



April	May	June
Dennis & Chistine Meyer Kevin & Kari Habrelewicz Paul & Kristine Sengstock	George & Ynonne Newquist Tommy & Bonnie Roberts	Greg & Susan Paul Jeffrey & Kimberly Smith Larry & Mary Youngberg



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING:** Please mark this date on your calendar; May 26. This is our next Voters' Assembly Meeting. It is really important for everyone who is able to attend these meetings. There are always many topics and issues to review and discuss (special upcoming events, joint events with St. Paul's, building and grounds maintenance, etc.). We want everyone to get the opportunity to provide their input and feedback before we make final decisions. You can't help or provide your input unless you're there. Please try to attend.

**NID "SHINE" EVENT 2024:** Similar to last year, St. Paul's is participating in this year's NID Shine Event taking place from April 12-20. They are partnering with "Phil's Friends", a caring organization that sends Care Packages to patients impacted by cancer. They will be taking on the task of coloring the Care Cards of Hope which are included in such packages. Everyone is welcome to come to St. Paul's Saturday, April 13th from 9am-12pm. All materials will be supplied and no huge artistic skill necessary. It will be a great morning of fellowship while doing charitable tasks. If you cannot make it, talk to Diane Goers for a take home project. Everyone knows someone or their family impacted by cancer-and you can be the difference in that person's life. We hope to see you there!

**MEMBER FAMILY VISITS:** To help Pr. Wendt get to know all of our members, he is asking to meet with each family to sit down and talk with him. Please reach out to him directly to coordinate a date and time. He would like to complete these meetings before the end of April.

**SURVEY QUESTIONS:** If you haven't already, please complete and turn in your completed survey as soon as possible to one of the Elders or to Pr. Wendt directly. Your responses will help Pr. Wendt better understand our history, which will help him guide us going forward. It really is important to get your input and feedback.

**MEN'S CLUB:** Attention all men. Every other month (Jan, Mar, May, etc.), and usually on the fourth Thursday of that month, we have a men's club gathering at 6:30pm at the Loft or some other local restaurant. We often have guys from four different churches from our circuit.

We don't do a lot, but we talk about anything and everything, some of us have a couple beers, and we all have some really good food to eat. It really is a great time to just get out of the house and do something different. Our next meeting is May 23 at 6:30pm. More details will be available in the Sunday bulletin. Please join us.

**MICRO-PANTRY:** Just a reminder that if you're able, please consider donating non-perishable food items to Immanuel's Micro-Pantry for those in need. Please, no refrigerator items; consider your own tastes when purchasing foods for the food pantry. Also, please do not donate items that might freeze during the colder months. Donated items can be brought into church on Sunday, left inside the pantry itself, or left at the church office door (and someone will bring them inside and distribute as needed). We greatly appreciate the donated items as do those in need who use the pantry.

**THANK YOU !!:** We want to express a special "Thank You" to Liz Bellamy and everyone who helped prepare and provide the 'Soup Suppers' before and after the Wednesday mid-week services. All of the soups tasted great, accompanied by the perfect sides and deserts. It was a lot of hard work and greatly appreciated.

**EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA THANK YOU:** We want to thank all those that took time to help with the Easter Egg-Stravaganza held at Immanuel on Mar 23, especially Liz Bellamy, Debbie Cooper, Marsha Doyle, Lois Genova, Brian Goers, Diane Goers, Linda McGourty, Jennifer Reasor, and Debbie Saltzmann. We had 7-8 children along with their parents, and despite the cold (and sometimes snowy) weather. it felt like a huge success.

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**ELDERS**  
 Paul Sengstock

**USHERS**  
 Erwin Hanck / Volunteer

# May 2024

**PLEASE NOTE: MAY 26  
VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING**

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12 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 8:00am Divine Svc [at LC] 9:30am Bible Study [at SP] 10:30am Divine Svc [at SP]	13 10:00am Bible Study [at SP]	14	15	16 6:30pm Women's Fellowship [at Pachanga, Beecher]	17	18
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## ELDERS

Marty Boudreau

## USHERS

Tom Metzger / Volunteer

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**ELDERS**  
Tom Roberts

**USHERS**  
Volunteer

**Watch for announcements regarding Ascension Day, May 9, 2024. If a service is not held at Immanuel or St. Paul's, there will likely be one at one of our sister / circuit churches. We will include those announcements in our Sunday bulletin.**



## Ascension

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### GENERAL SCHEDULE

**Sunday:**

- 8:00 AM Divine Service
- 9:30 AM Bible Study (at St. Paul's)
- 10:30 AM Divine Service (at St. Paul's)

**Monday**

- 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study (at St. Paul's)

**Thursday:**

- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (at St. Paul's)

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### BOARD MEETINGS

**ELDERS**

- Apr 17 @ 10:00 AM
- May 15 @ 10:00 AM
- Jun 19 @ 10:00 AM

**TRUSTEES**

- May 6 @ 10:00 AM

**COUNCIL**

- May 20 @ 4:30 PM

**VOTERS' ASSY MTG**

- May 26 @ 9:15 AM

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Be sure to see our calendars for 'Special' events like Women's Fellowship, Men's Club, and Senior Saints that occur during most months.

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